



## Poisoning Fish In Howe Lake

The State Conservation department is cleaning up some of the lakes in Michigan by killing off all their fish. Poison bait is used.

This week Drs. R. W. Eschmeyer and D. C. Chandler, assisted by W. A. Crowe and E. L. Cheatum of the Institute of Fisheries Research, Ann Arbor, have been busy destroying the fish in Howe Lake.

This lake is ideal for bass, bluegills, etc., but it has been dominated largely by huge carp. In order to rid the lake of the carp it is necessary to destroy all fish life within its waters and then gradually build it up for such use as is deemed advisable.

The work of poisoning the fish began Tuesday morning and will be finished by Thursday of this week. Already large numbers of fish have been destroyed and removed. On Tuesday afternoon Hans L. Peterson, superintendent of the local trout hatchery, and some of his assistants, brot to Grayling ten huge carp that had already succumbed to the poison. One of the lot weighed 25 pounds and the ten had an average weight of 16½ pounds.

They were ugly and slimy in appearance and decidedly repulsive and are unfit for food. Except for a few scales, in spots about the size of a half dollar, they were covered with a leathery skin.

Of course other fish in the lake will have to suffer the same poison. This sacrifice seemed necessary in order to rid the lake of the noxious denizens that seemed so plentiful. Large numbers of dead bass are being gathered along the shores of the lake. They and the carp will be disposed of by burial. Anyone who saw the carp that were taken out of Howe lake will wonder how any self-respecting fish would want to share its habitat with such demons.

Mr. Peterson says that the work will be finished by Thursday. After that it will require about three days before all traces of poison have escaped and the addition of live fish will be safe.

This lake is claimed to be ideal for bass and, we are told, will be stocked to that variety and bluegills.

Howe Lake lies just off highway 76, north of Lake Margrethe.

## PAID LIST FOR C. OF C. GROWING FAST

The proper spirit of cooperation seems to prevail toward the organization of our new Chamber of Commerce. Designated solicitors are now calling on our business men and citizens as fast as they can time to get around and up to time of going to press, no one has refused to cooperate and secure his membership.

It would assist the committee in charge a good deal if you would mail your check for your membership. This check may be for one quarter of the amount assessed against you and the balance can be paid in quarterly installments. Below is the names of those who have become members already, while the second list below constitutes those who have not sent in their checks as

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## W. G. Payson Passed Away In Detroit

William G. Payson, age 77 years, a summer resident of Grayling for the past 25 years, passed away at Ford Hospital Saturday noon. Mr. Payson entered the Hospital a week previous to his passing to consult specialists concerning an ailment. Mrs. Payson who was at his bedside, had left Saturday morning for Grayling, and had not been gone from Detroit but a few hours when he passed away. However she was met in Bay City and given the sad message. The remains were taken from Detroit to Chicago for interment.

The Paysons resided in Chicago for years, where Mr. Payson was employed as salesman for Marshall Fields, retiring some 15 years ago.

Mr. Payson when he first came to Grayling had territory through here as salesman for a silk concern. During his visits he became enthusiastic about the AuSable river, and so in time built a comfortable cabin which they have occupied during the summer seasons for 25 years. In the fall they usually went west or to Florida for the winter months, always returning in the early spring. They called Grayling their home and had built up a staunch friendship not only among the down river folk but among Grayling people as well. And so there are hosts of friends who extend sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Payson in her hour of bereavement.

## LIGHTNING DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Dan Babbitt reports the loss of a valuable cow during the heavy electrical storm Thursday night. The cow happened to be standing near a wire fence when the lightning struck and was instantly electrocuted. The bolt also put a number of telephones out of commission at the same time.

A large tree near one of Adam Gierke's cottages on the AuSable was struck and demolished by lightning during the Thursday night storm.

Lightning struck the Albert Charron home Thursday afternoon, doing considerable damage, which was the second time this summer.

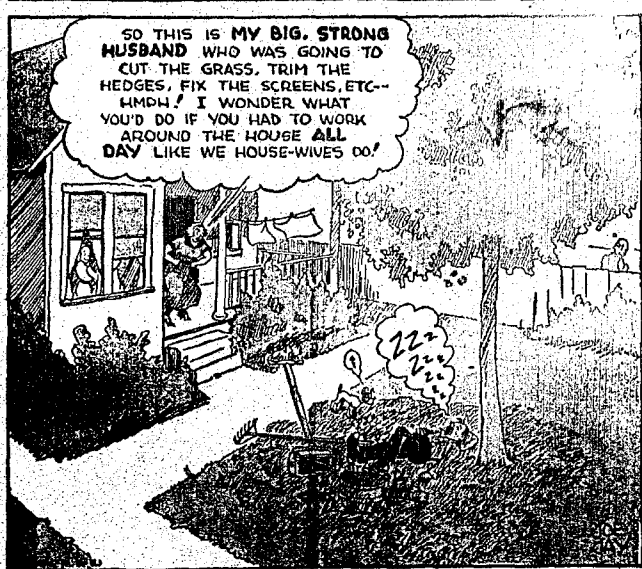
The Michigan Public Service Co. lines suffered much loss from lightning and interrupted service from about 8:45 p. m. Thursday evening to about 8:00 a. m. the following day. In the meantime Grayling was in darkness and business generally halted. Gas stations having electric pumps, which meant all the local dealers, were unable to render service.

## HAS BEEN A GOOD FISHING SEASON

Trout fishing has been more satisfactory all around in Michigan this season than in any season during the past five years, according to the opinion of fisheries authorities here.

Generally better weather conditions, absence of severe drought and average higher stream levels are believed to have contributed to the more successful fishing of 1937.

## Love, Honor and Obey



## U. of M. One Of Six Greatest

### SUPT. POOR TELLS OF SOME OF FEATURES

Supt. Gerald Poor of Grayling schools was the speaker at Wednesday's Kiwanis meeting and told of some of the features pertaining to the University of Michigan, where he took up additional university work this summer. He enrolled in the "class of education."

The University of Michigan, according to the speaker, ranks with the six best universities in America. Others in the group are Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Chicago, and California.

The U. of M. is valued at 63 billion dollars, sales tax for which would amount to \$1,890,000.00. There was an enrollment of over 5,000 for the summer session, with 400 members of the faculty present. Sixteen states were represented in one class in the school of education.

The University is 100 years old this year. The University maintains 17 libraries, with over 955,000 volumes available to the students.

Every state in the Union and 20 foreign nations were represented at the last summer session. He told of many other features that were of high interest to his fellow kiwanians. He is enthusiastic over Ann Arbor and returned home brimming over with new ideas and plans, all of which is sure to accrue to the benefit of Grayling schools.

He has been invited to give a talk on the "Constitution" before the Kiwanis club of Gaylord next week and we assure our neighbors that they will hear a splendid address.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH TO HAVE TWO WEEKS MISSION

Beginning next Sunday, Sept. 12, the Rev. Father Regis Neeser of the Capuchin Order of Milwaukee, Wis., will conduct a two weeks Mission in St. Mary's Church.

The first week of the mission will be for the Women and Girls; the second for the Men and Boys. Non-Catholics are also invited to attend the services and hear the sermons explaining the doctrines and practices of the Catholic religion.

## Officials Coming To Talk Over Winter Sports

### COMM. HOFFMASTER AND SENATOR CALLAGHAN TO SPEAK

A special monthly meeting of the Izaak Walton League will be held Thursday night, September 23rd in the Court house. This meeting has been called at the request of Commissioner Hoffmaster of the Department of Conservation and Senator Miles M. Callaghan.

In conjunction with this meeting will be the officers and members of the Winter Sports, Inc. Vital matters pertaining to winter sports will be discussed and probably decided.

It is the desire that everyone in the least interested be present. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p. m.

The Hundred Years' War  
The Hundred Years' War lasted from 1337 to 1453.

## BECKER-JORGENSEN

Richardson lodge was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday evening, Sept. 6th, when Miss Helen Isabelle Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Becker of Luzerne became the bride of Mr. Stephan Jorgenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson of Grayling. The marriage vows were spoken before an altar of cedar boughs intertwined with golden glow and lighted on each side by yellow tapers. Reverend Flory officiated with an impressive ring service.

The bride was attended by Miss June Vancie of Luzerne and Mr. LeRoy Babbitt acted as best man. The bride was lovely in a floor length gown of pastel green tulle, while the bridesmaid wore a floor length gown of flowered tulle, each carrying a bouquet of garden flowers.

The only guests were the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends. Immediately following the ceremony lunch was served in the dining room. The bridal party were seated at a table decorated with flowers and tall tapers centered by a lovely wedding cake. Brightly blazing wood fires in the huge stone fireplaces and bouquets of garden flowers scattered thruout the main cabin and dining room made an attractive setting for the wedding.

The young couple left Wednesday with the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht for a six week's tour of the western states. They expect to visit Yellowstone Park and other points of interest, and also spend some time with Mrs. John Murphy of Stockton, Calif., mother of Mrs. John Knecht, and great grandmother of the groom.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson will be at home to their friends at Edgewater Resort.

The groom was born in Grayling, graduating last June from Grayling High school. He was a popular member of the basketball squad and took an active part in other school affairs. To his friends he is better known as "Bud" and there are a host of them who join in extending congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

## STATE MEDICAL SOCIETIES TO MEET IN GRAND RAPIDS

Thomas Parran, Jr., M.D., Washington, D.C., Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, will be guest speaker at a public meeting arranged by the Michigan State Medical Society on the occasion of its Seventy-Second Annual Convention in Grand Rapids, September 27, 28, 29, 30. Dr. Parran will speak on "President's Night," Wednesday evening, September 29, at 8:00 p. m., in the main hall of the Civic Auditorium. His subject will be "The Medical Profession vs. Syphilis."

## Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church  
Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 12th

10 o'clock: Church School.

11 o'clock: Morning Worship Service.

Wednesday, Sept. 15th

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Nels Corwin at the Corwin cottage down river.

## Tough Spot For Bank Robbers

The gangsters who were set to touch Grayling or Roscommon banks Tuesday dropped the plan like a hot potato when they found a reception committee awaiting them.

According to reports authorities had been notified that there would be an attempted bank robbery here that day. State police in civilian clothing were here to greet them. Armed men were stationed at strategic points about town. From windows in Shoppenagons Inn, rooms above the Hanson Cafe and other places sharp eyed men peered out and watched for any stir that might indicate an attempt at robbery. Besides the strong burglary insurance and armed precautions within Grayling State Savings Bank, armed guards were stationed within the building.

At about 2 or 2:30 Tuesday afternoon an auto answering the description of the car that was reported to be used by the robbers, stopped at the Alfred Hanson gas station. "Fill 'er up," said the driver. With him in the front seat were two other men. The back seat of the car was empty and was covered by a blanket, and indicated that there was something beneath.

Theodore Leslie was the attendant. The car was a Chrysler of chocolate color. The driver told him to fill it with gas, check the oil and water. This was done and they drove away in a hurry. Their actions indicated that something was unusual, said Mr. Leslie, but at that time he knew nothing of the bank robbery plans. Later when he heard what was in the air he decided that those were the fellows the police were watching for.

Originally the gang consisted of seven men. Two of them were apprehended at Lansing and they revealed the plans of the gang to the officers. Paw Paw was to have been their next scene of activity. Sure enough the attempt was made at that city and two more of the gang were gathered in. Another place on the list of intended robberies was either Grayling or Roscommon, the informants were not certain which place.

The tip was sufficient to start the state and local officers on a plan of action. Apparently the three men in the chocolate colored Chrysler sedan were the remaining trio of the original gang of seven, and they probably sensed that fact that officers were awaiting them.

During the entire affair the officers handled the matter so quietly that but few of our own citizens had heard of it before the following day.

## HAD BIG TIME AT OLD- TIMERS PICNIC

The Farmers and Oldtimers picnic that is held annually on Sunday before Labor Day at the Beaver Creek town hall has come and gone, and although there was not as large a crowd as has attended during other years, it was a good success. The weather turning so cool at the end of the week no doubt kept many away, however there was a jolly crowd numbering some 400 that enjoyed this annual affair.

During the forenoon as the old residents began arriving, there were cordial handshakes and hearty welcomes. Among those present were a large number of out of town guests.

There was a program of sports with three soft ball games during the day. The Moose won from a CCC team in the first game, then the Hardwoods took the Jackpines into camp and in the final game the Moose defeated the Hardwoods.

Dancing was indulged in all afternoon and even into the wee hours of the next morning, with the jolly crowd reluctant to go. Farmers are farmers and that means rising early and many of them reached home in time to do the milking and early morning chores with ne'er a wink of sleep. But there was consolation in the thought that the Oldtimers' picnic comes but once a year.

At the business meeting that was held Rolla Sewell, of Flint, was elected president; Alton Brott of Frederic, vice president; Forrest Annis, secretary; Chris King, treasurer. Business committee, George Annis, Charles Corwin, Hugo Schrieber Jr., and Axel M. Peterson.

Following the meeting plaques were presented to residents who had lived in Crawford county 50 years or more. The plaques are miniature birch logs with the year they came to Grayling and the present date burned in them.

## RANDOM THOTS

Anyone seeing Nick at the fire Monday night never could forget him.

Coal business is showing a lot of activity lately.

Soon we won't be worrying much longer about rag weeds.

The Ladies Aid still have a lot of those new loose leaf cook books. Better get one.

Infantile paralysis in cities is keeping a lot of families in vacation land.

Summer was a lovely day.

Those who once thought that auto trailers were just a passing fad, were poor guessers.

Grocers once used to give the kids a bag of candy whenever their dads paid their bills.

And clothing dealers always threw in a pair of suspenders.

We must be getting old to remember so far back.

A big national problem is where to park the car.

The only time some Grayling men enjoy being made a fool of is when some clever woman is doing it.

When a sloppy man starts to spruce up, there must be another woman somewhere.

When a fellow who his home community has learned to honor and respect falls down in his faithfulness to responsibility, he loses every prestige and respect he had gained. It goes in the twinkling of any eye.

Every nation wants some other nation to give Japan a licking.

Being a good fellow with money he owes to others gets under one's hide.

Streamlining tractors and speeding them up to 80 miles an hour might keep some boys on the farm.

## GOOD RESPONSE TO DRUM & BUGLE CORPS FUND

Excellent progress is being made toward securing funds to send our Drum and Bugle Corps to the national convention of the American Legion, being held in New York, Sept. 20, 21 and 22nd. Our citizens are responding in good manner in the donation of funds to defray expenses for the trip.

Grayling cannot help but receive considerable advertising when our boys parade down Fifth Avenue in the huge parade which will take 24 hours to pass a given point.

The local Drum and Bugle Corps will go to New York on a special train arranged for by the Detroit Posts of the American Legion and the coach they occupy will carry large signs on each side as an advertisement for Grayling. It is planned on making a presentation to Mickey Cochran, manager of the Detroit Tigers at the stadium of the New York Yankees, it so happening that the Tigers are playing in New York at the time of the convention.

The fact that our boys have in the past made approximately fifty trips to various cities at their own expense, which has meant a lot of favorable advertising for Grayling, should warrant generous support from our citizens in financing this one trip. Send your donations to Judge Chas. Moore and add your name to those below.

C. J. McNamara	\$50.00
W. L. McClanahan	100.00
Harold McNeven	50.00
Alfred Hanson	50.00
Dr. J. F. Cook	25.00
Mrs. Thos. Cassidy	25.00
City of Grayling	100.00
Fred Welsh	25.00
Mrs. M. Graham	15.00
Mrs. M. Bauman	15.00
Mr. Herbert Wolf	25.00
Mrs. C. T. Kerry	25.00
Kerry-Hanson Co.	50.00
Chris Olsen	5.00
Mrs. Mae Brenton	10.00
Mr. Roy McDonald	25.00
Maureen Shoppe	5.00
Blackie's Tavern	25.00
Lon Collens	25.00

Garter Snake Beneficial  
The garter snake is one of the most beneficial native snakes. It is perfectly harmless and preys largely on small rodents, insects and pool inhabitants. It is viviparous, frequently giving birth to as many as 35 young. It seldom grows longer than 30 inches. It should never be killed for its economic importance is great.

## Fire Damages Phone Switchboard

The switchboard of the local telephone office was seriously damaged last evening when a heavy charge of electric current entered the system.

At that time sparks were seen coming from wires in front of the Jarmin residence and also near the Nurse's home on Peninsula avenue. Apparently lines from the Michigan Public Service Co. had contacted telephone lines.

Connections and plugs melted in a hurry and flames shot out of the switchboard. For a while nearly the entire local system was out of commission. Prompt action by Jack Clark, telephone trouble-man, and Gail Clise, manager of the electric system soon had the juice cut off and firemen stood by to assist if aid was required.

Partial service was continued for the night but it was found that from 25 to 50% of the switch board was out of service. A switchboard man arrived during the night and is busy reconstructing the lines. Mr. W. D. Hickin, division plant superintendent of Alpena, is on the job and says that the damage to the cable is yet uncertain. It may be serious or it may be light; that remains to be found out. He says, however, that at least 50% service will be available today. He assured us that it is practically certain that the local exchange will be entirely reconstructed within a few months.

## Grayling Fish Are No More

The last chapter in the history of the famous Michigan grayling may be written this month.

In an effort to determine definitely whether the time has come to "close the books" on this once plentiful gamefish, which was common in many streams during the pine-lumbering days, a group of conservation authorities will make a trip to the Otter river, in Houghton county following close of the regular trout fishing season.

The group will be headed by Fred A. Westerman, chief of state fisheries operations, and will consist of several hatchery superintendents and authorities on fish culture and management from Ann Arbor.

A four-mile stretch of the Otter, long closed to all fishing by law as a protection to the last remnant of the grayling species, will be inspected and every practical means will be used to learn whether any grayling survive in this portion of the river or other portions. Authorities point out that if no grayling can be found in the closed four-mile stretch there is no point in forbidding the use of this section of the river to fishermen.

## Dr. Hathaway Coming

Dr. C. J. Hathaway will be in Grayling September 21st for optometrical work in the afternoon, and all day Wednesday, the 22nd.

## GRAYLING DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS Pledge

As Grayling Drum and Bugle Corps is one of five in Michigan drum corps to be invited by the National American Legion Committee to take part in the National convention parade to be held in New York City September 19th to 21st, I, the undersigned hereby subscribe the following amount toward the cost of transportation. The amount necessary to raise is estimated at \$1,100.

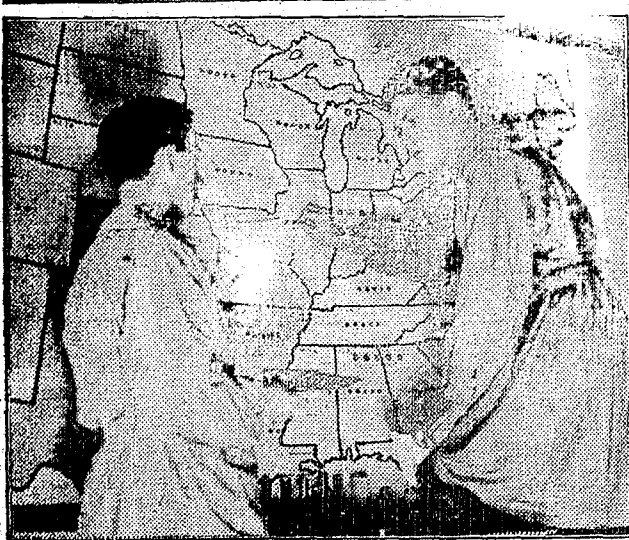
Amount pledged \$.....

Signed .....

Address .....

Mail checks to Judge Chas. E. Moore, secretary, Grayling, Mich.

## Automobile Color Preference a Matter of Geography



Another indication of how thoroughly every phase of the automobile business must be analyzed is shown in the posting of "color preference" on this large scale map of the United States. The entire country is divided into seven zones or groups of states. Every week reports of customer preference for various colors of cars are posted, so that trends may be seen at a glance. Strangely enough, these trends do not vary greatly by season, but they do vary by geographical location. Black is by far the preferred color in the eastern and southeastern sections of the country, but the far west prefers the lighter grays, browns, greens and blues. In the photograph two men of the General Motors Art and Color Section are noting color preference reports from 47 Chevrolet sales zones throughout the country.



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THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1937

#### AFTER LABOR DAY—?

With September 7th, the day after Labor Day, we are beginning a new season. That seems to be the general feeling among the people all over the United States, but to us of northern Michigan it holds a certain sadness, for that day marks the time when most of our summer residents start closing their homes here and depart for their homes for the winter, saying "goodbye" to their friends and neighbors. Looking upon it this year, although we are going to miss the familiar summer faces, things do not have quite the gloomy look that they did a few years ago. Grayling is not just a summer town as it once was generally believed; every season offers tourists and seekers of out-door fun, good times and the best there is in sports.

There is not that attitude that for the next few months we will curl up and wait for spring to come. While we begin a new life, a good spirit is being shown. On Tuesday morning the children with their shining faces and books under their arms marched off to school to start a new year of education, making up an enrollment of 579 students with 518 in Grayling High School, 219 in the upper six grades and 299 in the lower grades, while the South Side School has an enrollment of 61 students. The report is that, already everything is running very smoothly and a fine year is in view.

Soon sportsmen from near and far will be crowding our streets, arriving for game hunting in our woods. Following that our winter sports park will be calling people, for our fine and well-known winter program. Then, as Sept. 7th marks a new season so will the last of April when our trout streams will hum again with fishermen and then the return of summer and all its glory. Grayling looks finer than it has in years and we have heard it said that this is one of the most up and coming towns in the state, which requires unity, ambition, and enterprise by our citizens. By keeping an upward path it will mean proud citizens and a finer "home town."

#### BEAUTIFUL MICHIGAN

A drive through the northern part of the state will show what a fine job the state is doing to develop the resort country of Michigan. However, the state must not be given all credit, since many of the counties are carrying on projects of their own.

Most of the highways in the Michigan resort country must look particularly beautiful to people who drive here from the practically treeless plains or the arid west. The sight of forest lands extending to the horizon, of lakes and streams whose water is wonderfully clear gives a thrill of enjoyment to these people comparable to that which the sight of a great mountain range or a magnificent canyon gives to those of us from the comparatively flat midwest.

This fact was never brought home to us more forcefully than last summer when, after hundreds of miles of driving through the sunbaked Dakotas, we came up on a high ridge and there in the distance saw the beginning of the cool, luscious-looking forests of Minnesota. No mountain range ever seemed more scenic.

Living as we do in such an environment, it is natural to take such scenery for granted, to make a common-place thing of it, to wonder why people will drive hundreds and hundreds of miles to see a forest or a lake.—Hastings Banner.

#### HUNTING LICENSES AND GUN PERMITS EXPIRE SEPT. 30TH

All 1936-1937 licenses and gun permits will expire in Michigan, Thursday, Sept. 30, the department of conservation announced.

Hunting licenses for the 1937-1938 seasons are now being distributed by the department throughout the state and will be on sale in advance of the fall hunting season. New gun permits may be issued by conservation officers to applicants who have purchased the new hunting licenses.

#### NAVY RECRUITING STATION TO OPEN IN TRAVERSE CITY

Word has been received from the Officer-in-Charge, Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, Michigan, that a Navy Recruiting Sub-Station is to be opened in Traverse City. Opening on the morning of Wednesday, September 8, 1937, the office will remain open for three days. It is anticipated that the office will be opened for three days (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday) every other week thereafter. The location is in the basement of the Post Office Building.

This office is being opened to save applicants the expense of going to Detroit from distant cities to make application for enlistment. Young men of good character will be given a physical and mental examination at Traverse City, and, if found to possess the qualifications required for enlistment, they will be placed on the waiting list for enlistment without the necessity of proceeding to Detroit for examination prior to the date they are called in for enlistment. Age requirements are 17 to 25.

The commissioning of three new aircraft carriers, eleven cruisers, and several destroyers, submarines, and other vessels, with crews totaling some twenty thousand men, within the next fifteen months, means that more men will be enlisted in the Navy this year than in any year since 1924, which was before selective recruiting went into effect.

Average pay for men in the Navy (including the pay of recruits just entering the Navy) is \$72.00 per month. About fifty per cent of the enlisted men receive pay in the amount of \$72.00 to \$157.00 per month. This pay is in addition to board and lodging and four years supply of clothing. Last year, more than thirty-two thousand men in the Navy received pay increases amounting to \$18.00 per month per man. It is anticipated that nearly forty thousand men will receive pay increases during the fiscal year.

The United States Navy offers trade training in seventeen lines, including those of machinist, electrician, carpenter, molder, and other trades useful in civilian life as well as in the Navy. Besides the trades mentioned above, the Navy offers educational training in thirty-four other ratings, including aviation and diesel engines. Thousands of Navy men attend the trade and training schools each year at Norfolk, Virginia; San Diego, California; New London, Connecticut; and Washington, D. C. These schools include pharmacy and music.

The Navy offers more to young men qualified for enlistment than ever before. Young men between the ages of 17 and 25 years, who believe they possess the qualifications for enlistment, should make application without delay.

#### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

Grayling, Michigan,  
September 8, 1937  
To the President of the United States,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:  
Inasmuch as a war in fact between China and Japan is now in progress, although a formal declaration of war has not been made, we sincerely request that you invoke the Neutrality Act at once, in accordance with the will of Congress.

We are in accord with your policy in warning the citizens of this country to leave the war zone at once, or remain at their own risk. We trust that you will not permit this policy to be changed by the pressure of financial and commercial interests whereby the naval and military forces of the United States would be used to defend our financial investments abroad. We believe that such a defense would result in another foreign war.

We urge you, furthermore, to order the withdrawal of all troops and fighting ships of this nation from China and other parts of the war zone. The presence of our armed forces can serve no necessary purpose and might provoke the attack of foreign powers. We cannot reconcile the presence of these forces with our renouncement of dollar diplomacy and of our participation in the Pact of Paris.

I have the honor to remain your most obedient servant,  
Edgar Flory, Minister,  
Michelson Memorial Church.

#### Respect for Electric Eel

The natives of South America have great respect for the electric eel, and some of them prize his flesh. An early naturalist relates how the Indians drove horses into jungle ponds inhabited by the high-voltage eels. After the eels had exhausted their storage batteries on the horses, they fell an easy prey. Sometimes, however, the Indians lost a horse which had been weakened by repeated shocks until it sank into the water. The common type of eel, known to every freshwater fisherman, breeds in the ocean. Young eels in the spring ascend rivers and streams by millions, sometimes traveling overland to infest every pond and tributary.



#### Personals

Miss T. Lofquist visited her parents at LeRoy a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry and daughter Donna, and Mrs. Thos. Wells spent Tuesday in Wolverine.

Carl Henry Nelson returned Sunday from a week's visit with his cousin Bob Tetu, in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin were in Saginaw last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson left Saturday for Jackson and other cities to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

John Henry Peterson left Friday for Cleveland to attend the Cleveland Great Lakes Exposition and the air races there.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter Barbara Ann, of Grand Rapids, spent the week end visiting her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Misses Anna Neilsen and Mabel Richmond of Grand Rapids were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Neilsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas left Saturday to be gone ten days visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mrs. James E. Richards, who has been spending the summer at her cottage at Lake Margrethe has returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio.

Herbert W. Wolff returned to New York Sunday after spending several weeks here with his family at their summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dryer, daughter Betty Ann and son Bud, of Bay City, were guests at the Fred R. Welsh summer home for over Labor Day.

Arthur Wendt, who has been spending some time in Detroit, returned home Sunday, his son-in-law Ernest Bissonette driving down to accompany him.

Frank Tetu and Harry Buck of West Branch stopped in Grayling Monday on their way to Calumet, the former going to try and get some relief for hay fever.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch over the week end were: Mrs. Lynch's sister, Mrs. William Smith and son Fred, and Miss Viola Burns of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macdonnell and Mr. Dan Macdonnell of Mt. Pleasant.

Curry Sheehy returned Friday after a few days visit in Detroit.

Miss Faye Wells returned home Saturday after spending a week in Pontiac and Detroit.

Misses Frances Jaruzel and Elizabeth Norwicki have been spending several days visiting friends in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown accompanied by Al Roth of Port Huron, have returned after spending several days visiting their respective parents here.

Tom Ring, nephew of Tracy Nelson, who has been clerking in the A. & P. Market, returned Sunday to his home in Mancelona to resume his school studies.

Mrs. T. R. Welsh, of Reed City, was the guest of her son, Fred R. Welsh and family at their summer home on Lake Margrethe for several days the latter part of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson, daughter Jean, and son John, have returned to their home in Detroit after spending the summer at their summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Carl Joranson, son Robert Lee and Miss T. Lofquist, who have been spending the summer at the Johnson cabin on the AuSable, left Sunday for their homes in Detroit.

The Messrs. Lon and George Collins, William Leng, Ben Allen of Frederic, Remi Schotte of Waters left Tuesday noon for Iron Ridge, Ont., and points north on a fishing trip.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory and little son, Edgar visited Mrs. Flory's parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell, Sr., in Harbor Springs over the week end.

Mrs. Helen B. Routier and son Ralph have returned to their home in Detroit after having spent several weeks at the summer home of Mrs. Routier's mother, Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

Carl Johnson of Detroit, who has a summer home on the AuSable, and his son Robert Lee, spent several days in the Upper Peninsula last week, the former visiting his mother at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doroh and daughter June enjoyed the week end at Houghton Lake guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hammond of Lansing who were vacationing there.

J. L. Martin who has been employed by the State Highway Department for the past seven years, resigned his job to return to service with the M. C. R. R. where he had formerly been employed. He left Sunday for Bay City to go to work.

Mrs. Margaret Gierke is recovering nicely from a two weeks illness.

Mr. Mel White of Pontiac spent the week end with friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac, spent Thursday at Northport where the gentlemen did some fishing.

Miss Wanda Cardinal, who is a nurse in St. Joe's Hospital in Pontiac, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal.

Mr. Harvey Mattoon came Saturday to accompany Mrs. Mattoon and children back to Pontiac. The latter had been spending a week with Mrs. Mattoon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lozon of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the Archie Lozon home in Maple Forest, and on returning took home their son Junior, who had been visiting here for several weeks.

Judge Frank Bell of Negaunee arrived Thursday and visited at the summer home of Mrs. Carl Mickelson. Friday, he with Mrs. Mickelson, Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Staley Haugh, spent the day in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Bodine of Flint, who were here to attend the Old Timers picnic at Beaver Creek last Sunday, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood. Mrs. Bodine was formerly Jessie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gothro entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Van Choick and her husband, of Belleville, Mich., over Labor Day. Also Mr. and Mrs. Clare Cyphers and daughter Bettie, of Wayne, were visitors at the Gothro home over the week end.

Hans Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christenson and their sons LeRoy and Edward and the latter's wife of Flint, were in Grayling over the week end, coming to attend the Oldtimers picnic, having been former Beaver Creek residents. They left here Tuesday for Traverse City to visit the Hanna family.

Miss Jane Ingley enjoyed having a houseful of guests at "Wildwood", Lake Margrethe, over the week end, including Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koerper and daughter Marjorie, Miss Helen, John and Leo Koerper and Gilbert Spillane, all of Detroit. Mrs. Leo Koerper, and Mrs. Marie Koerper, who accompanied the party are remaining for a fortnight's visit.

#### Grange Notes

At a regular meeting of the Crawford County Grange, No. 934, on Saturday, September 4, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse were elected delegates to attend the State Grange convention at Alpena the last week in October. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skingley were elected alternates.

It's great to be a Granger—benefits, fun, fellowship; try it. Farmers, the Crawford County Grange officers, and members wish to thank the business people for the articles donated for the Grange Baking contest, and their hearty cooperation. The ladies were all very proud of their prizes. We wish also to thank the judges who were Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mrs. Wm. Heric and Miss Helene Babbitt, and Mrs. Connine who so kindly lent us room in her store for the sale.

Following is a list of prizes and their donors:  
Cookie Jar—Hanson Hardware.  
Cake Plate and Bowl—Ben Franklin Store.  
Towels—Grayling Mercantile.  
1 Doz. Fruit Jars—Connine Grocery.  
1 Gal. Orangeade—Amos Hunter.

1 lb. Coffee—Cash & Carry Store.  
5 lbs. Sugar—Cash & Carry Store.  
Box Candy—Sorenson & Sons.

Free Enlargement—Tony Trudeauau.  
1 Gal. Salad Dressing—A. & P. Grocery.  
5 Gals. Gas—Parsons & Wakeley.

Article from store—Sorenson Furniture Store.

We are planning a Booster night program September 30th; all farmers and others invited to attend. Any one wanting to join will be given an opportunity at that time. Watch for place later.

**Sultana Explosion**  
At 1 A. M. on April 27, 1865, at a point on the Mississippi river about eight miles above Memphis, Tenn., the northern-bound Sultana began to rock violently. She was topheavy with her load of 2,142 Union soldiers returning from Confederate captivity, for her hold was empty. The rocking motion agitated the water in the boilers, already enduring pressure far beyond their rated strength. In mid-stream, the strained metal gave way with a roar heard for miles and the United States had the biggest ship disaster in its history. The loss of life—1,739—was greater than in the sinking of the Titanic or the Lusitania.

**Prized Possession**  
Among the most prized possessions of the British Museum in London is the pencilled autograph signature of Queen Victoria at the age of four.

#### Want Ads

**WANTED**—Furnished house. Reliable tenant. Inquire at Avalanche office. Phone 111. 9-9-1

**FOR SALE**—Established Business. Have other interests and desire to sell. Inquire of Earl Wood or the Avalanche Office. Phone 111.

**REPRESENTATIVE WANTED**—to look after out magazine subscription interests in Grayling and vicinity. Our plan enables you to secure a good part of the hundreds of dollars spent in this vicinity each fall and winter for magazines. Oldest agency in U. S. Guaranteed lowest rates on all periodicals, domestic and foreign. Instructions and equipment free. Start a growing and permanent business in whole or spare time. Address MOORE-COTTRELL, Inc., Wayland Road, North Cohocton, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—House and lot in good location just off US-27 highway. Cash or terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

**FOR SALE**—Burbank plums \$1.50 per bushel; Wealthy apples, 75c bushel; Crab apples 50c bushel. Potatoes, No. 1, 75c; Potatoes, No. 2, 40c per bushel. Bring baskets. Enus Anderson, Beaver Creek township.

**ROOMS and HOUSES WANTED**—Either furnished or unfurnished. Desirable tenants. If you have a house or rooms to rent, please notify Chamber of Commerce. Phone 162. Or leave word at Avalanche office. tf

**FOR SALE**—80 acre farm in Maple Forest township. Good soil, fair buildings, some stock and farming tools. Offered at a bargain. Poor health reason for selling. Inquire or address Jay Skinner, Star Route, Grayling. 8-19-5

**FOR SALE**—Furnished cottage and lot at Lake Margrethe. For particulars inquire of O. P. Schumann. Phone 111.

**WANTED**—Anyone having cottages for rent, please notify Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

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## 300 Editors Receive This Feature



This impressive scenic view was taken on Grand Lake, one of East Michigan's largest inland lakes.

(This photograph and story in past form was furnished by the E. M. T. A. to 300 editors making a recent tour of Michigan for use in their papers throughout the United States.)

Whether the vacationist seeks relaxation or activity, Michigan, with its great range of appeal is a true Summer Wonderland for everyone.

West Michigan features many "finished" resorts and hotels that satisfy the most fastidious, while the upper peninsula's principal appeal is to the vacationist who wishes to spend his time in the unspoiled out-of-doors.

Although East Michigan has several excellent hotels and resorts that offer elaborate facilities and miles of rugged pine country for those who wish to relax close to nature, its principal appeal is to the family of moderate means. Its world of accommodations feature substantiality rather than luxury. Mother Nature lavished her gifts

upon East Michigan. She gave it hundreds of miles of shore-line on Lake Huron, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie. As though that would not have been enough, she air-conditioned it with a large share of Michigan's 5,000 inland lakes.

Yes, Mother Nature provided East Michigan with an ideal playground for the fisherman, camper, boating enthusiast, and water sports devotee. All of East Michigan's activities are enhanced by cool lake waters, sandy beaches and pine-scented air.

Such game fish as bass, pike, bluegills and perch attract veteran and inexperienced fishermen. East Michigan's world-famous Au Sable and many other fine trout streams appeal to the angler.

East Michigan's state parks, which vary in size from 13 acres to 16,000 acres, offer free camp sites for the camper and trailer. One-half of the state parks are already providing electricity for the house trailer at a low cost.

## Fishing Trout



Dull black acetate jersey makes this attractive frock with the shimmering effect set off with a rhinestone ornament. The neckline is adjustable and can be worn high or in a deep V. The off-the-face hat with the ruffled flange in the back is of black felt.

## FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

MAPLE FINISHES.

MAPLE furniture being so popular, it is natural enough to have many inquiries on the refinishing, not only of old pieces of maple, but for maple finishes to apply to furniture made of other kinds of wood. There is a good deal of surprise when would-be purchasers are told at paint stores that there is no maple stain. The natural color of maple being white, no stain is possible. But maple furniture is never finished in its natural color. There is always a tint. This may vary from a pale yellow to a deep brown; sometimes brown with a reddish cast.

These tones are obtained by various methods. One that is most usual consists of no more than two or three coats of orange shellac. This shellac should not be used as it comes in the can, for it is somewhat too thick; it should be thinned with good denatured alcohol in equal parts; that is, a pint of alcohol to the pint of shellac. Darker tones can be had with oil stain. Light oak stain is usual, but others give good effects; dark oil stain, or light oak stain mixed with more or less walnut stain, and possibly with a few drops of mahogany stain.

The depth of tone given by an oil stain depends on the way it is applied. The stain is put on liberally with a brush, and then wiped off with clean cloths; the longer it is allowed to soak in before wiping, the deeper the tone will be. The practical method is to wipe in less than a minute. This will give a light tone, which can be deepened by further applications with quick wipings. The tone can thus be gradually deepened until it reaches the desired shade. The stain should be allowed to dry before finishing with shellac, varnish or wax.

Maple has a very close and fine grain, and except for the birdseye variety, no definite pattern. For this reason an imitation of maple cannot be obtained with a natural finish on oak or other wood with an open and distinct grain. For these woods a match can be made only in color and with a finish that hides the grain. One excellent finish that I have seen began with two coats of yellowish tan paint, which were allowed to dry hard. A liberal coat of walnut stain was then applied, and also allowed to dry. The piece was then rubbed down with fine steel wool, which removed some of the stain, and seemed to blend the remainder into the paint. The result was very satisfactory.

Miss Johanna Hendrickson gave a very pleasant party at her home last Friday evening in honor of Miss Sena Sorenson of Greenville, who has been her guest for a few weeks.

Miss Marie Reid of Gaylord visited Miss Augusta Kraus over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Murphy of Detroit, a former resident of this city is a guest at the home of H. Petersen.

This office just finished a fine new telephone directory for Fred Eric. This exchange now has over 100 phones and under the hustling management of L. A. Gardner is enjoying a rapid growth.

Maple Forest News (23 Years Ago)

Wilfred Cameron was a pleasant caller at Wm. Woodburn's last Sunday.

Albert Charron had a man last week putting up silos throughout the farming country.

Mrs. Jos. Morency was a Grayling caller Friday.

James Knibbs and some of his men are repairing a piece of road near Hardgrove.

Lovells (23 Years Ago)

Steve Leroy of Aberdeen, Wash., visited relatives in Lovells over Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas of Lovells and sister Miss Margaret Husted of West Branch, were Grayling callers Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and little daughter of Lovells went to West Branch Tuesday.

Mr. Surday visited at his home in St. Helens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan,

## "NORWAY PINE" IS NOW "RED PINE"

The name, "Norway Pine" bids fair to disappear from the National forests. The name "red pine" has been accepted by federal foresters for this queen of trees which is second in value only to the great white pine, in the Lake States.

The tree is believed by many persons to be the most beautiful in the forest, and together with the white pine formed the backbone of the Lake States logging industry. Although commonly known throughout this section of the country as Norway pine, described by the botanist Solander, the name "red pine" has been honored by the long and extensive usage of lumbermen throughout the East and is highly appropriate. The bark and wood are reddish, the winter buds red-brown, the staminate flowers scarlet or reddish purple and the scales of the pistillate flowers scarlet.

The authority for red pine, Pinus resinosa, is given to Aiton who originally described the species in 1789. The U. S. Forest Service is accepting the name red pine as official for this tree, famous in logging history, to standardize usage.

## MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN

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PURISTS are all very well in an English class. But when they come to tea parties, we usually wish we hadn't. It's not much fun having your pronunciation corrected during a clever conversation. Some of these little prigs have a way of butting right into the middle of a sentence and saying, "Tut, tut. Don't you know that's the wrong way to pronounce 'sacilegious'." No doubt we should be grateful to them for pointing out to us the



"Ah, ah. The correct pronunciation is a-DULT, not AD-ult."

vulgarity in our speech. But tea party corrections of our choice of penultimates make us fighting mad, and we present such good arguments for using the wrong pronunciation that we usually convince ourselves.

If these purists were really interested in improving the language they'd go at it more tactfully. They'd start an impersonal argument about the pronunciation of some word no one had used yet. They could bring in any number of other mispronounced words during the course of the dictionary search that would inevitably follow. Then they might really teach us something. But the way they've been acting lately—we've gotten so that we say "liberry" just to be stubborn.

WNU Service.

Persian Coin Dario The Persian coin Dario, named after Darius, contained about 125 grains of gold.

First Lighthouses Beacon fires maintained by Lushite and Cushite priests in Lower Egypt are believed to have been the first lighthouses.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 3rd day of September A. D. 1937.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ira Leonard, deceased. George H. Leonard having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Len Isenhauer, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of October A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

## STAMP OUT CRIME! SAYS G-MAN HOOVER

Crime is costing America \$15,000,000,000 every year, according to J. Edgar Hoover who is now writing a powerful series for This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to read his opening article Sunday.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—DUCKS, GESE, BRANT, COOT, WILSON'S SNIPER, RAILS, GALLINULES AND WOODCOCK.

The Director of Conservation, in compliance with federal regulations in regard to migratory game birds, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that regulations on migratory game birds as provided by Act 286, P. A. 1929, as amended, shall be abridged to permit the hunting of waterfowl (except wood duck, ruddy duck, buffhead duck, canvasback duck, redhead duck, Ross' geese and swans), coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, rails and gallinules during the season of 1937 only from October 9 to November 7, inclusive, excepting that it shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl and coot before 7:00 a. m. or after 4:00 p. m., and snipe, rails, gallinules (other than coot) and woodcock before 7:00 a. m. and after sunset, Eastern Standard Time: to prohibit the taking of wood duck, ruddy duck, buffhead duck, canvasback duck, redhead duck, 10 in the aggregate of all kinds in a day; 10 in the aggregate of all kinds in possession, and 50 in a season; geese and brant (except Ross' geese), 5 in the aggregate of all kinds in a day, 5 in the aggregate of all kinds in possession, and 10 in the aggregate of all kinds in a season; coot, 10 in a day, 20 in possession, and 50 in a season; Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, 10 in a day, 15 in possession, and 50 in a season; rails and gallinules (except coot), 10 in the aggregate of all kinds in a day, 15 in possession, and 50 in a season.

To permit the taking of woodcock in the Upper Peninsula only from October 1 to October 12, inclusive, and from October 15 to October 31, inclusive, in the Lower Peninsula, and provide a limit of 4 in a day, 4 in possession at one time, and 16 in a season.

To prohibit shooting of migratory game birds with a shot gun (automatic or pump) that has a capacity of more than 3 shells; the use of bait for shooting waterfowl; the use of live decoys in taking waterfowl; using sink box, battery, power propelled boat, sailboat or other craft that is towed by power boat or sail boat in taking migratory waterfowl; transportation of more than a day's bag limit of migratory game birds out of the state in any calendar week.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 10th day of August, 1937.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: W. H. Loutit, Chairman, Wayland Osgood, Secretary. 9-9-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of William Brown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 30th day of August A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grayling in said county, on or before the 10th day of January A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 10th day of January A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 30, A. D. 1937. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1937.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jessie Coffman, insane. Merle F. Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney for said county having filed in said court his petition praying that a guardian of the person and property of said Jessie Coffman be appointed and that her estate be subjected to payment to the County of Crawford of the amount expended by it for her care and treatment while confined as a patient at the Traverse City State Hospital.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of September A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Donald G. Wolf, Plaintiff vs. Dorothy Yvonne Wolf, Defendant.

Order For Appearance At a session of said court held in the court house in the City of Grayling, said county and state, on the 13th day of July, 1937.

Present: Honorable John C. Shafer, Circuit Judge.

It appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Dorothy Yvonne Wolf is not a resident of this State, but resides at Governor, New York.

It is Ordered, That said defendant Dorothy Yvonne Wolf appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within three months from the date of this order, or said bill will be taken as confessed against her.

It is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published according to law in the Crawford Avalanche and a copy of this order be sent by registered mail to said defendant at Governor, New York.

John C. Shafer, Circuit Judge.

A true copy. Axel M. Peterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court. 8-12-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

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The Kreutzer Sonata The Kreutzer sonata is so called because the composer, Beethoven, dedicated it to the French violinist and composer, Rodolphe Kreutzer (who lived from 1788 to 1831).

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Louis LaMotte, Sr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 17th day of August A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 20th day of December A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of December A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 17, A. D. 1937. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Henrietta Love, Plaintiff vs. Matilda Smith, Sanford E. Hicks, Liaza L. Hicks, James Merrifield, Mary E. Merrifield, Henry H. Noble and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of Matilda Smith, Sanford E. Hicks, Liaza L. Hicks, James Merrifield, Mary E. Merrifield, Henry H. Noble or their heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns or any of them are unknown or where any of them reside are unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the following described real estate, namely:

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two, town twenty-five north, range three west, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 9, 1937. John C. Shafer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 7-29-6

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## DEPT. OF STATE

### OFFICIALS TO FRAME NEW DRIVERS' RULES

While the 1937 legislature invested the Michigan State Police authorities with the responsibility of framing new mental and physical examinations for applicants for operators' licenses, the whole framework of examining and licensing will be worked out by representative enforcement officials of the state, plans indicate.

Early in September, Oscar G. Olander, Commissioner of the Michigan State Police, and other state police officials, will meet with Department of State executives headed by Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, to make preliminary plans for revision of practices pertaining to examinations and licensing of automobile drivers.

The executive committees of the state associations of Police Chiefs, Sheriffs and Prosecuting Attorneys will later be invited to attend conferences so that uniform practices may more quickly be put into practical operation throughout the state when they are perfected.

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## Oil Exposition Shows Big Gain

NEW ATTENDANCE FIGURE SET; EXHIBITORS CONTRACT FOR 1938 SPACE

Mt. Pleasant—That the fourth annual Oil and Gas Exposition to be staged here during 1938 will eclipse all previous shows, is now practically assured as final tabulations for this year's event made known a greater success than even the most optimistic had foreseen.

According to an announcement by H. B. Lidstone, Executive Secretary of this year's exposition, every possible step is now being taken to prepare for a still greater show next year.

Establishing a new all-time record of admission with more than 60,000 persons passing the turnstiles, exhibitors reporting a wealth of orders and highly pleased with the enthusiasm shown throughout the entire week of activity, Michigan's petroleum show now rates as one of the great industrial exhibitions. It is the only event of its kind east of the Mississippi river and has achieved its high ranking within three short years after its birth.

Today Michigan has risen to great heights in the petroleum world. The state now rates ninth in the nation in the recovery of crude oil from which is derived the fuel that propels our millions of motor vehicles.

The dozens of more oil discoveries in the past year have established a boom drilling play in the state that is only approached by one other state now in the industry, Illinois. Prospecting and exploratory measures being made today to open new fields, bid highly toward making Michigan in the future one of the nation's outstanding petroleum areas.

Not only in the field of production and marketing does Michigan rate highly, but now, also in the refining and transportation. It is around these latter two phases that part of next year's show will be built, as recommended plans for the 1938 exposition are approved.

Many other important changes are being considered, one of which is the possibility of a free gate. This in itself should insure a 100,000 attendance, officials say. Committee reports call for several more permanent buildings and display structures for next year's show. Inquiries from exhibitors at this year's exposition and general national interest in the industry lead officials to forecast a growth manifested in next year's exposition far greater than evidenced in any of the previous years.

The Catskill Mountains, situated mainly in Greene and Ulster counties, New York. They cover an area of about 1,400 square miles.

## Easing the Burden of Bureaucracy

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

As every farmer, or business-man, or housewife knows, duplication of effort is one of the most deadly foes of efficiency and economy.

This is true in government, as well as on the farm, at the office or in the kitchen.

That probably explains why the nation has greeted with approval a recent promise from Washington to reorganize and curtail the confused mass of federal bureaus, boards or commissions which now sprawl over both the geographic and economic maps of America.

Expansion of the many government-supported agencies which increasingly interfere with the average citizen's life and activities is no new phenomenon of our government. It has been under way for years, regardless of which political party was in control.

Nor has it been a federal failing alone. State and local governments have succumbed to the same urge for increased authority—a trend which does much to explain our swollen public debt. Bureaucracy and High Cost of Government grow in unison.

This is by no means the first promise to the American people that Bureaucracy's costly confusion of overlapping political jobs and activities—with their enormous leakage of public funds—would be fitted into a logical and efficient pattern. America has received many earlier pledges to the same effect, while bureaus and commissions continued to multiply. But somehow those pledges failed to materialize. This time the workers and earners of America will hope the promises hold good.

They hope so for two reasons: first, because the heavy costs of Bureaucracy—however disguised—come eventually out of the workers' pockets; and second, because Bureaucracy itself—however praised by holders of the political jobs it perpetuates—still stands as a frowning barrier across the Road to Recovery which all America is now straining to travel.

The American people didn't need a horde of Bureaucratic jobholders to help them conquer a continent. And they neither need nor seek the costly interference of so great a number in solving their problems today.

## Health & Hygiene

### PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

If you are sending a child to school this fall and you expect him to benefit from the effort, be sure that his physical condition is sound and that no handicaps exist to prevent mental development. During the last few years stress has been placed on the intimate relationship between the body and mind. We have learned that children may be relatively dull because the tools with which they work the eyes and ears are imperfect. These, as well as other physical defects, may form the basis of poor grades.

In this respect it might be well to ask yourself the following questions:

Can the child hear well? Running ears and enlarged tonsils may be responsible for dullness in a child.

Is his vision correct? A poor report from school in previous years should lead to a test for visual acuity, because eyestrain discourages study.

Is he well-nourished? Remember that several million school children are suffering from underweight, and that progress along this line cannot be made without help from home.

Is the skin clear? An eruption never is normal and skin diseases often reflect the general health.

Are the teeth in good condition? There is statistical evidence to show that bad teeth make for poor scholarship. Even the temporary teeth should be healthy.

Is the breathing normal? Except when a child has a cold, he should breathe through the nose. Unless he does, you may soon have a dull child.

Does he droop? Look at his shoulders. Does the head protrude and the abdomen appear prominent? Teach him to take pride in his chest expansion. The chest, abdomen, back and feet should be normal in appearance. If any deformities are present the child should be examined at once.

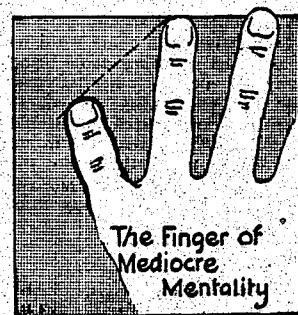
Parents can become familiar with the appearance of the child's throat and if it does not seem normal, let the family physician inspect it. Swollen glands in the neck easily are seen or felt, and not infrequently marked enlargement of these glands indicates a tuberculous infection.

The health of the child has a great deal to do with his happiness and productivity in later life. Mental training and physical fitness are both essential and the closest co-operation between parents, teacher and family physician is necessary to detect and remedy the defects so often found in the growing child.

## THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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WITHOUT adequate mental power, the reflective and creative processes of the mind cannot effectively function.

Whenever analyzing the fingers for preliminary determination of fundamental mental qualities, always bear in mind that the fourth finger invariably indicates the amount and kind of force that lies behind them, for this factor has a vitally important bearing upon the correctness of your deductions.

**Finger of Mediocre Mentality.** You will never have the slightest difficulty in recognizing this type, for it cannot possibly be confused with other types. You will be immediately impressed by its short ungainly structure.

The fourth finger thus classified is thick and usually overfleshed, particularly on its under side. The knuckles are smooth and often deeply creased by reason of their excess flesh. With fingers pressed closely together, the tip falls even with or even below the nail joint of the third finger. With hands extended wide, the finger leans far away from the third finger. The nail is short and dish-shaped, and is usually deeply imbedded in the surrounding flesh. Under backward pressure, there may be a surprisingly degree of flexibility or the reverse. In the first instance, a stubbornly mediocre mentality is indicated; in the second, vacillation as well as mediocrity.

The individual with this type of fourth finger is one who has at his command an exceedingly small reserve of mental energy and "pop,"



NESTLED IN THE rolling landscapes of Jackson county is one of Michigan's most beautiful lake regions. Since it is within a three hour's drive of millions of Ohioans, it is a popular summer playground for thousands of out-of-state families. At the upper left is one of the steep stairways leading down to the beautiful Vineyard Lake beach near Brooklyn. Some of the unusual beauty of the Hayes State park is shown in the picture at the upper right. Lower left is a view of the scenic Wampler Lake drive and at the right is a typical picture of activity in this region.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO OIL AND GAS LEASE HOLDER

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We, the undersigned, owners of the following described lands situated in Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit:

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 The Southeast Diagonal of Section 27, T 26 N. R. 2 W. 320 Acres  
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 All of Section 25, T 26 N. R. 2 W. 640 Acres  
 All of Section 36, T 26 N. R. 2 W. 640 Acres  
 All of Section 9, T 25 N. R. 2 W. 640 Acres  
 The S½ of the NW¼ of Sec. 34, T 26 N. R. 2 W. 80 Acres  
 The SE¼ of Sec. 4, T 25 N. R. 2 W. 160 Acres  
 The SW¼ of the NE¼, Sec. 34, T 26 N. R. 2 W. 40 Acres  
 The N½ of NE¼, and the SE¼ of NE¼, and W½ of SW¼, and the SE¼, all in Section 34, T 26 N. R. 2 W. 360 Acres  
 The N½ of Section 36, T 26 N. R. 2 W. 320 Acres  
 The E½ of SE¼ of Section 36, T 26 N. R. 2 W. 80 Acres  
 The SW¼ of Section 36, T 26 N. R. 2 W. 160 Acres  
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 upon which a lease dated the 11th day of December, 1935, was given to GERALD F. WILCOX, lessee, do hereby notify you that the terms of said lease have been broken by the owner thereof; that we hereby elect to declare and do declare the said lease forfeited and void and that unless you do within thirty days from this date notify the Register of Deeds of said County as provided by law that said lease has been forfeited we will file with the said Register of Deeds an affidavit of forfeiture as provided by law, and we hereby demand that you execute or have executed a proper surrender of said lease and that you put the same on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County within thirty days from this date.

Dated: July 29th, 1937.

ALBERT B. LINCOLN,  
ELLA LINCOLN,  
JENNIE HUSTON,  
CHARLES E. SPRINGSTUN,  
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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1937

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Mrs. Charles Tinker submitted to an operation for the removal of her appendix Wednesday morning at Mercy Hospital.

The Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bauman at Lake Margrethe Friday afternoon, September 10th. Pot luck luncheon, 1:00 o'clock. Members please be present.

Misses Agnes and Ann Hanson, who are employed in Detroit, and John Morrison of Bay City were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson over the week end.

Middleton's Traveling Radio Shop at City Park for a day or two only. Your last chance this year to have your radio made ready for winter. Call 111, the Avalanche office, or bring radio to trailer.

A bit of interesting news is the birth of a daughter Mary Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Nadreau of Pinconning on August 29. Mother and baby are getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital, Bay City.

Mrs. Willard Cornell is for the next school year to be instructor of Commercial subjects in the Roscommon schools, while Mrs. Frank Bearsch will handle the music department in the same schools.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson enjoyed having several lady friends drop in at her home Tuesday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests left several nice gifts and a pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Friends of Mrs. Everett Brethower, who will be remembered as Flossie Maxson, will be sorry to learn of that lady's death in Detroit last week, following an appendix operation. Mrs. Brethower made her home in Lewiston and Grayling when a child and was the sister of Mrs. Bert Markby and Mrs. John LaMotte.

Fire that started from a kerosene stove caused damage to the extent of \$750.00 to the home and contents of Mrs. Joseph Morency Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The wallpaper at the rear of where the stove stood in the kitchen of the home caught fire. Before it was discovered it had gained much headway, however the fire department did a good job at extinguishing the flames. Much of the furnishings were removed to safety.

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According to the reports that the local telephone exchange is to be rebuilt soon, this is a good time to start a movement to remove all electric poles off U. S. 27 between the bridge and hospital. Here's a good job for our Chamber of Commerce.

Next Sunday morning at the morning worship at the Michelson Memorial church, Rev. Edgar Flory will use for his theme "Why I go to Church", endeavoring to reply to the article that appeared in a popular magazine recently, entitled "Why I Don't go to Church." The worship hour is 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt were happy over the week end for a visit from their son Harold and wife of Milwaukee, also Howard and wife and Ray Warner of Detroit. Harold was accompanied by his wonderfully trained "Seeing Eye" dog "Bwana", which he recently purchased at Morristown, N. J. The dog, a German Shepherd, is faithfully trained to be at his master's side day and night.

Michigan State Highway Department has opened a Project office in the rooms over the Kraus 5c to \$1.00 Store, that is being occupied by Mr. C. Moore. Mr. Moore is construction engineer in charge of the oil aggregate project on M-76 between Grayling and Kalkaska and also of the contract of Highway improving between Prudenville and Gaylord. This office will be maintained in Grayling until the work is completed, which will be about December 31st.

Lights Out! might well have been the title of the movie last week Thursday night instead of "Good Earth." There was a terrific electric storm outside and the lights went out several times, finally, before the picture was finished they went out for the night. Manager George Olson passed out return tickets and in checking up he found that to the 350 people in the audience he had passed out nearly 1,000 return tickets. It is hard to believe that there are so many dishonest people in this vicinity.

The fire at the Plaza Grill early Monday morning frightened the populace of Grayling when flames were seen coming from this building in the downtown district. It didn't take long to get a crowd out, most of them clad in night robes, after the fire siren sounded. The City fire department after fighting a bad fire at the Morency place during the previous morning, had hardly gotten over that yet, but made a quick run and had the flames under control in a minimum of time. The fire had resulted from a large cooking range being too near to a wall that is not insulated, so that the wall must have gotten pretty hot and burst into flames. The damage to building will amount close to \$175.00. The building is owned by Mrs. Hansine K. Hanson and is covered by insurance.

Mrs. Victor Salling and family arrived Friday to take the furniture from the Salling home, which was recently sold to Mrs. Edgar Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Salling came to Grayling as bride and groom and with the exception of two years that they lived in Standish, they spent their life here. All their children were born here. Mr. Salling up to the time of his death, was manager of the Salling Hanson Co., hardware business. They were a fine, substantial family and their friends are sorry to see the last tie with Grayling removed. There were five girls born to them, Elizabeth, Mrs. Spencer Meilstrup, of Detroit; Marian, Mrs. Albert Rumsey, of Lansing; Elsie, Mrs. Bernard Bromwell, of Ludington; Louise, Mrs. Edward Trudeau, of Mt. Pleasant; and Kristine, Mrs. Charles Moore, of St. Clair.

Post-graduate courses are being offered to the doctors of Michigan beginning September 13, carrying through to November 8. These courses are being offered in nine different cities including Bay City, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Flint, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Traverse City and Cadillac. Around two thousand doctors are expected to be enrolled from various parts of the state. Drs. Keyport and Clippert are intending to take the courses offered in Bay City on every Monday during that time, which will necessitate their being out of town on that day from morning until around six o'clock in the evening, in order that they might take advantage of the subjects being discussed at these meetings. Dr. Stanley Stealy will attend similar courses in Traverse City one day out of each week but does not know which day he will be away.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrière of Detroit visited at the John Charlefour home over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone enjoyed a pleasure trip to Mackinaw Sunday.

Miss Elaine Reagan of Detroit and Mr. Max Reynolds of Ann Arbor were week end guests at the Frank Bond home.

Misses Jayne Keyport and Georgianna Olson left Wednesday morning for Lansing and Detroit to spend a few days.

Our big sale will continue until everything is sold as we are positively going out of business.—Cooley's Gift Shop.

Miss Lillian Jordan spent Monday in Maple Forest visiting her sister Mrs. Chester Lozon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eseman of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sewell of Flint were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Samsel returned to Inkster Tuesday after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, for several days.

Miss Dorothy Roberts who has been employed at the Schjotz Grocery during the summer, has returned to her position in the office of Grayling High School.

The Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bauman at Lake Margrethe Friday afternoon, September 10th. Pot luck luncheon, 1:00 o'clock. Members please be present.

Mr. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane, drove up from Lansing Saturday to accompany Mrs. Wright home. Mrs. Wright has been caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck, here for the past six weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Matson left Monday to return to her position as physical education director in Trenton schools. She accompanied on return James Knight of Trenton, who had been her house guest over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen and Mrs. Walter Hanson enjoyed a trip the last of the week to Cadillac, Manistee and Traverse City. Axel Jorgenson of Detroit who was visiting the Rasmussens, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck expect to leave next Sunday for Lansing to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Wright and family. While there Mr. and Mrs. Peck may be reached at 319 N. Capitol Avenue; c-o Harry Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Saginaw are spending two weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson at their Lake Margrethe summer home. Over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox of Saginaw were guests at the Hanson home.

Frey Kayser and Leo Murphy of Detroit who had been vacationing here for two weeks, making their headquarters at the Holger Schmidt home, were joined by Bernard Swakin, John Balun, Joseph Hafeli, and Ray Krierson from Detroit for over the Labor day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and son Ernest Elden, accompanied by Miss Marian Laurien, spent the week end at the home of the former's mother Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. Little Betty Lou Jorgenson, who had been visiting her grandmother for several weeks, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jerome and son Arnold, of Pontiac, are spending this week at their summer home on Lake Margrethe. Over the week end and Labor Day their daughter Miss Betty, of Flint, their son Benj. Jr., of Pontiac, also Miss Virginia Spence, of Pontiac and Donald K. Ballman of Midland, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Osborne and son Clare and wife of Port Huron, visited old neighbors here Sunday. The Osborne family were former residents here, moving away some 23 years ago. Mr. Osborne was employed by the M. C. R. R. at that time, and is now with the Detroit Edison Company.

Misses Frances Mickelson and Connie MacMillen returned to the Mickelson summer home on Lake Margrethe Sunday after being in Mason on business for about ten days. They were accompanied on return by Mrs. C. D. Haugh and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBride of Mason for over Labor Day. The guests enjoyed a river trip from Burton's to Sunrise during their stay.

Mrs. Herman Doroh had a houseful of relatives as guests over Labor Day, the most of whom came unexpectedly. They included Mr. and Mrs. H. Ottensman and daughter Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. R. Milenski, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lemke Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemke, all of Escanaba; Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Miller, Miss Doris and Wayne Miller and Miss Bertha Story, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dawes, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawes and granddaughter Ruby Thompson, East Tawas.

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## Golf Club Notes....

A large number of the golf club members and their families attended the final round-up and pot-luck dinner for the season, Labor Day.

In the afternoon a two-ball foursome was played off, both the ladies and men participating. Following the dinner Dr. C. R. Keyport made a few remarks on the activities which have gone on at the course during the summer, closing a very successful year for the club. He commended Mr. Wilhelm Raae, secretary of the Club for his splendid work, as well as Bill Joseph, who has acted as manager of the club house so efficiently.

He then presented the awards for 1937 as follows:

Roy Milnes, winner of the two-ball foursome for the day with a score of 36, which is probably the low score for the season. Jayne Keyport, also a winner of the same two-ball foursome held the low score. Mrs. C. G. Clippert for runner-up championship, also for the handicap runner-up of 1937. Mrs. Roy Milnes for the ringer score for 1937. Miss Jayne Keyport received the championship cup for 1937 as well as the handicap cup for 1937.

It has been an interesting year for golf and the outgoing presidents, Miss Margrethe Bauman of

the Ladies' Auxiliary and Dr. Keyport for the Golf Club, have every reason to feel gratified over their efforts to give the clubs a splendid program for 1937.

## Children in Court

**Judge Malcolm Hatfield**

Thousands of parents throughout the nation have been eagerly awaiting the opening of the present school year for they are only too anxious to turn over the rearing of their children to the schools.

This is a task which the schools cannot accept for such parents serve as examples for their children when they are not in school. Nine or ten months' work of a conscientious teacher can be nullified in an instant if a parent tells a falsehood and is caught red-handed in same.

When General Grant Wore Black General Grant disappointed many in 1869 when he wore a severe black suit, instead of his uniform, in one of the most military inaugural parades.

## SEWELL FAMILY REUNION

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cross in Beaver Creek township was the scene of the Sewell Family annual reunion on Sunday, September 5. Every year the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sewell meet at this time for a reunion.

The oldest descendant present was Mrs. Frank Peck (Sarra O. Sewell) of Grayling, a daughter and the only one left of the Sewell triplets.

Around thirty relatives gathered for the picnic dinner, among whom were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck of Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanfield, Miss Ethel Frey, and Mr. Sam Davis, all of Munith; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sewell of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Miss Mary Jane Wright of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sewell and children, Mr. Fenton Wilman, Mr. Dennis Mall, all of Detroit; Mrs. Lucinda Pember and daughter, of Flint; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esman of Mt. Morris.

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Poor, Jerry	6.00
Peterson, Holger F.	24.00
Steady, Dr.	12.00

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Name	Assessed
A. & P. Store	36.00
Babbitt, Dan	6.00
Burke's Garage	12.00
Bugby, James	6.00
Borchers, Ernest	12.00
Bishaw, Fred	3.00
Bauman, Margrethe	24.00
Church, C. M.	3.00
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Doroh, C.	3.00
Fick, H. A.	6.00
Moloney, Rev. James	3.00
Funk, Bob	3.00
Ferguson, Wm.	6.00
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Grayling Bank	36.00
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Hanson, Carl	3.00
Hanson Hardware	12.00
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Hoesli, Chris	6.00
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Johnson, Clarence	6.00
Kraus, Emil	12.00
Laurant, Wilfred	3.00
Levan, Oral	24.00
Lovely, Peter	24.00
Edward Mayotte	3.00
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Milnes, Roy	3.00
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Geo. Burke Employees	each 3.00

## City Council

## Proceedings

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke. Councilmen present: Milnes, Burke, Jensen, Olsen. Absent: Roberts.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Burke that Wm. H. Brooks, C.P. A. of Detroit be engaged to audit the City books of Grayling for the fiscal year 1936-37, ending June 30, 1937.

Yea: Milnes, Burke, Jensen, Olsen. Nays: none. Absent: Roberts.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Jensen that a committee of Mayor George Burke, City Manager George Granger and councilman Chris Olsen be appointed to contact Seiter Brothers, Contractors on Frank Sales building, to adjust the bill for delay on the building. Committee to have full authority to authorize payment of the bill.

Yea: Milnes, Burke, Jensen, Milnes. Nay: None. Absent: Roberts.

Moved and supported that meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

## Frederic Notes

This week the work of completing the 250,000 birch souvenirs has been finished at the AuSable Souvenir Works, and the work on white cedar decoy ducks has begun. These decoys are artistically painted and are sold all over the whole country, while the souvenirs have their sale restricted to the white birch regions, Minnesota to Maine. As high as eighteen persons have been employed at one time.

Wm. Leng, Ben Allen, and friends, about a dozen in all, are planning an outing in Canada.

Ace Leng is building a new store for his groceries, his plan being to house his feed in the former grocery space.

Services have been resumed as usual at the M. P. Church, following the pastor's return from conference.

## Maple Forest

Lawrence Smith of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith over the holidays.

Clayton and Bob Smith of Flint spent the week end at the Arthur Howse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse and daughter Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and daughter Shirley, of Flint, returned from a week's vacation trip to the Upper Peninsula, and several places of interest in Canada, last week.

Roy Ervin and family of Detroit spent the week end at the Stanley Hummel home.

Mrs. John Wilcox has returned home after spending several weeks in Flint.

School started Tuesday morning and most all the pupils were ready for school.

## Handbook Gambling

The attempted murder of Harry Millman, former Purple gang member in Detroit and handbook operator, served to focus the spotlight again on the gambling situation in Wayne and Macomb counties. And just at a time when the legislature's investigating committee had hinted there was practically no gambling in existence.

Raymond W. Starr, attorney general, lost no time in announcing his intention to clamp down on gambling in both counties. Sharing attention now in the popular crusading against the big bad gamblers is a senatorial committee headed by Senator Diggs, colored.

Thus the "heat" is on. The gaming room at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, is even closed, and this spot catered exclusively to visiting tourists. And all this follows on the heels of a legislature that came within an eye-brow's lash of legalizing dog racing in Michigan. Keep your eye close on developments; they may surprise you.

Quiet Evening Hour  
For School ChildrenPERIOD OF COMPLETE QUIET  
AFTER DINNER BENEFITS  
ENTIRE FAMILY

"One hour of complete quiet in the home after supper will accomplish as much towards helping a child to master his schoolwork as almost anything the family can do," declared Dr. Robert A. Fraser, Chief Medical Director of the New York Life Insurance Company, in commenting on ways in which parents can assist their children at the beginning of a new school year.

"It is unreasonable," said Dr. Fraser, "to expect that a child can concentrate on his lessons in the midst of the ordinary distractions common to most homes. Not only are school grades likely to suffer, but the child's nervous and physical condition can be affected. Whether we realize it or not, the radio, laughter, conversation, singing, any and all of these constitute disturbances that are almost insurmountable for the average child when he has school work to do."

Fathers and mothers should cooperate with the child, Dr. Fraser feels, and see to it that a quiet hour is strictly and regularly enforced. Let it begin about a half an hour after the evening meal, after the dishes and other household tasks are out of the way, and then for the space of one hour the radio should be quiet, there should be no conversation between members of the family, no singing or piano playing, no noise of any kind that the family can avoid. Under such conditions the child will be able to concentrate on his schoolwork and get the greatest benefit from the time spent on his books.

"Strangely enough," Dr. Fraser added, "in families where the quiet hour is put into effect, the adults are usually the ones who derive the most actual satisfaction from it. Mother and father discover that during that period they relax physically and mentally, and they enjoy the opportunity for undisturbed reading and rest."

A child should study in a room by himself, when possible, and Dr. Fraser recommends giving the child a desk of his own, where he can keep his belongings with the understanding that no one will molest them. The desk need not be an expensive affair. Even a couple of packing cases, with simple alterations and a little paint, can be made to serve. Equip the desk with a good light and a suitable chair, and have the child use it for all his studying and homework.

## Don't Try To Be A Teacher

"Most parents," says Dr. Fraser, "make a mistake in offering too much help with the child's homework. Don't try to be a teacher. The chances are you will be doing more harm than good. Methods of teaching have changed markedly in the past twenty years, in both elementary and high schools, and in all likelihood the parent will not understand what system is being used with his child and will attempt to explain the subject as it was taught to himself."

"The result is inevitable. Either the child is bewildered and unable to understand, or there is a clash of wills between parent and child over which method to use. Either way, the outcome is detrimental."

The wise parent, according to Dr. Fraser, gives a minimum of actual help, but backs up the classroom teacher and lends her all the moral support possible. A visit to the school will frequently result in parents having a much better understanding of what is being attempted, and they can find out how they can be of greatest help both to the teacher and the child.

## Take Children To The Doctor

Parents should have their children examined by a physician either before school starts or as soon thereafter as possible. Diphtheria inoculation, which usually is not compulsory, is strongly advised for children starting school. Eyesight, hearing and teeth should be carefully checked by doctor and dentist.

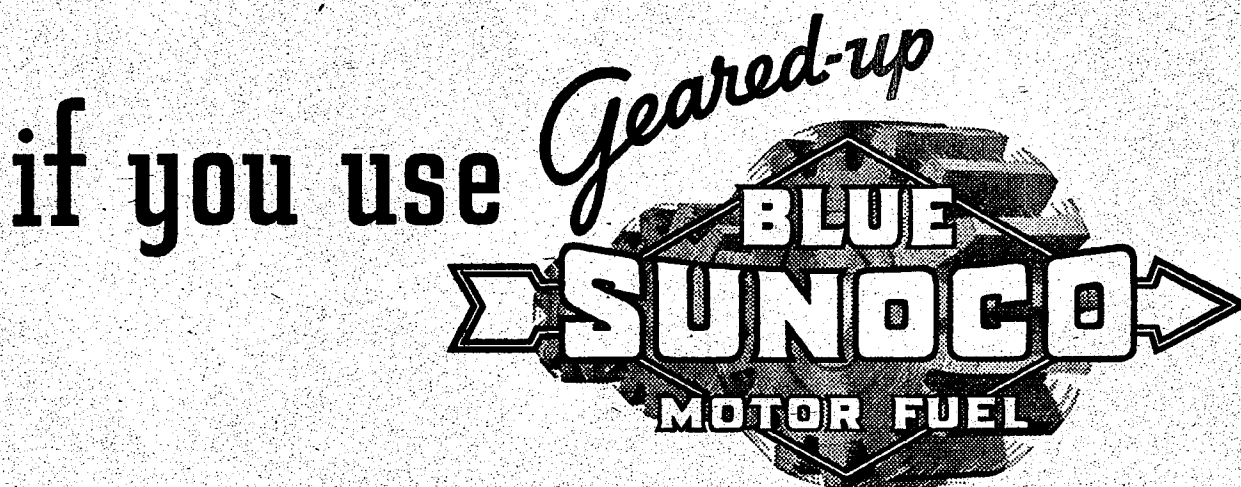
Frequently parents will note telltale signs indicative of defective hearing and eyesight, and in such cases a doctor should be consulted at once. If the child squints when reading, holds the book markedly close to his eyes or complains of headaches, there is a strong possibility of impaired vision. If the child seems inattentive and indifferent and must have remarks repeated before replying, his hearing should be tested.

Above all, see to it that school children get plenty of sleep. Not less than ten or eleven hours for the youngsters; not less than nine hours for the boys and girls in middle and later "teens". Remember the old saying, that "every hour of sleep before midnight is worth two after twelve."

## Sunday Travelling Restricted

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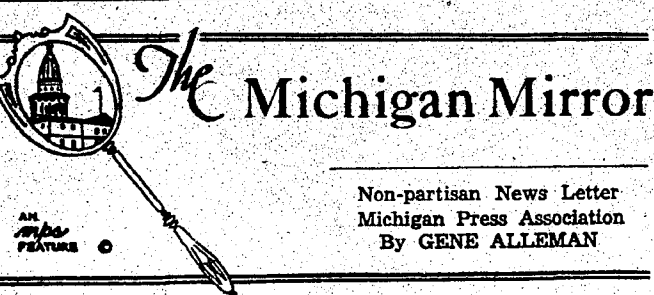
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Lansing—When it comes to dramatizing himself into the front page, Gov. Frank Murphy has demonstrated that he is becoming a master of mass psychology.

The recent relapse from nervous exhaustion, requiring him to recuperate at the University hospital in Ann Arbor, is another illustration. Before he went to the hospital, he parried a question that he might become a candidate for president in 1940, backed by a third party group of liberals, and then countered with the suggestion that President Roosevelt might be drafted for a third term.

Observers immediately recalled that Murphy visited the White House, just a month ago, immediately after the Wisconsin LaFollette had paid a visit there.

The Governor's nervous breakdown, which he suffered while on vacation in California, again served to remind the public that Michigan's executive settled the automobile sit-down strikes. And that action or lack of action—was responsible for Murphy's meteoric rise into national fame.

## Political Activity

As cooler days arrive in September, political activity has been perking up. Tenth district demo-

crats, holding a rally last Friday (Sept. 10) at Houghton, centered attention on Theodore I. Fry, state treasurer, and thereby gave rise to speculation that Fry is the logical man for Murphy's successor should the Governor accept a federal post or otherwise decide not to seek re-election.

## Take Off a Hide

Other possibilities include O. L. Smith, Detroit attorney and former Groesbeck lieutenant; Hal H. Smith, Detroit attorney (both of these, like Toy, are being boosted to capture Wayne County's vote, 43 per cent of the state's total); Melville McPherson of Lowell, a rural leader; Howard Lawrence of Grand Rapids, secretary to former Gov. Fred W. Green and former state treasurer; and Mayor Daniel A. Knaggs of Monroe whose Coolidge-like handling of the steel strike there skyrocketed him into prominence.

In the words of James F. Thompson, chairman of the republican state central committee, Michigan Republicans want candidates "who can go out and take off a hide."

Whether or not our winter weather is cold, we're going to have a hot time in Michigan, politically. That much is apparent if nothing else is certain at present.

The Detroit Times, constant champion of the Governor since his mayoralty days, recently blasted at Murray D. Van Wagoner as the "state democratic czar" because of his campaign fund of \$51,617. The accounting was made openly and candidly in a report filed in the Ingham county circuit court. It was shown that Van Wagoner turned \$17,494.10 over to other democratic candidates.

## Toy Enters the Ring

The end of the traditional "dog days" has also found Michigan Republicans very much alive.

Street. Fitzgerald has been corresponding with friends throughout the state.

Party leaders insist that Murphy's popularity is waning rapidly due to what they consider a vacillating attitude and political opportunism.

Harry S. Toy, former attorney general, and associate justice of the Supreme Court and former Wayne county prosecutor, is viewed by certain republicans as filling a 1938 "requirement" that the republican nominee, if he is to defeat Murphy, should come from Wayne county. In an address near Kalamazoo, Toy charged Murphy with playing into the hands of Communists by welcoming C.I.O. workers to the capitol lawn on the occasion of Lansing's "labor holiday."

Should Toy be the 1938 nominee, voters may expect to hear more of the following indictment which he recently made against Murphy: "On that afternoon (Lansing's holiday) the mobsters who stood before Murphy were red with violence committed against your constitutional government. They were red with anarchy. But your government condoned their acts as the playful pranks of children!"

## Huge Apple Surplus

Michigan's apple crop is a bumper one.

Seizing upon this opportunity to create additional good will and to demonstrate how a statewide marketing system can benefit both growers and consumers, Michigan chain food stores are going to take over the surplus apple crop in Michigan.

Consumers will soon become "apple conscious."

"Yes, we have no apples" may be a Michigan sales slogan. And why not?